

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application incorporates by reference, in their entirety, the following co-pending patent applications all assigned to the same assignee as the present invention:

<b><u>INVENTORS</u></b>	<b><u>FILING DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SERIAL NO.</u></b>	<b><u>TITLE</u></b>
Yuval Ofek et al.	March 31, 2000	09/540,828	Data Storage System Having Separate Data Transfer Section And Message Network
Paul C. Wilson et al.	June 29, 2000	09/606,730 <u>Now U. S. Patent No. 7,007,184</u>	Data Storage System Having Point-To-Point Configuration
John K. Walton et al.	January 22, 2002	10/054,241 <u>Now U. S. Patent No. 6,988,152</u>	Data Storage System (Divisional of 09/223,519 filed 12/30/1998) <u>Now U. S. Patent No. 6,389,494</u>
Christopher S. MacLellan et al.	December 21, 2000	09/745,859 <u>Now U. S. Patent No. 6,604,176</u>	Data Storage System Having Plural Fault Domains
John K. Walton-	May 17, 2001	09/859,659 <u>Now U. S. Patent No. 7,010,740</u>	Data Storage System Having No-Operation Command
Kendell A. Chilton	June 26, 2002	10/180,751	Data Storage System Having Cache Memory Manager